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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated April 4, 2003 (Paper No. 22), Applicants hereby request the following amendments and remarks be entered into the above-identified application. Applicants submit concurrently herewith a Fee Transmittal Sheet.

Applicants respectfully request the entry of the following amendments and remarks.